

MEMPHIS RED SOX BASEBALL CLUB - MEMBERS NEGRO AMERICAN LEAGUE

The Memphis Red Sox, considered one of the powers of the Negro American baseball league, are now living up to their early expectations, and striving hard to win the second half of the pennant dash.

After getting off to a slow start, the Sox finished in third place at the conclusion of the first half drive, and will be heard from throughout the final semester schedule campaign, as the team is now in high gear and in the midst of a victory streak.

Manager "Jelly" Taylor has an all-around strong team and keeps them hustling at all times.

The Sox infield, with manager Taylor, himself at first, one of the flashiest and most colorful players in the league, the reliable Fred Bankhead, considered the best fielding second baseman Memphis has had in a long time, hard hitting Alex Radcliffe at third, and Willie Wells, Jr., at short, compares with the best in Negro circles.

Willie Wells, Jr., is playing like his illustrious father, Willie Wells, now with the Baltimore Elite Giants.

The Red Sox boast of a greatly strengthened pitching staff, with the recent addition of Dan Bankhead, an Army veteran; Ernest (Spoon) Carter, formerly with the Homestead Grays and Lefty Bryant, ex-Kansas City Monarch twirler.

The outfield, with Fred McDaniel in right, Bubba Hyde in center and Neal Robinson in left, is fast and plenty dangerous at the bat. Hyde is currently leading the team at bat.

The veteran Larry Brown heads the catching department, while capable assistance is also available in the persons of Casey Jones and "Red" Longley.